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~~Applicant~~ : Paul Frederick Koeppe et al. Art Unit : 2836
~~Serial No.~~ : 09/449,435 Examiner : R. Rios Cuevas
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~~Title~~ : ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM WITH SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETIC
ENERGY STORAGE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 23, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 16, 21, and 22 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1, 3, 4, 9, 12, 13, and 23 as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) A voltage recovery device for connection to a utility power network which carries a nominal voltage, the voltage recovery device comprising an energy storage unit connected in shunt to the utility power network and configured to transfer real and reactive power between the utility power network and voltage recovery device at a level and for a duration to recover the voltage on the utility power network to within a predetermined proportion of the nominal voltage, following a fault condition detected on the utility power network.

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